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For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF)	
A ROTOR, CONTAINING)	
PERMANENT MAGNETS, OF A)	
SYNCHRONOUS MACHINE, AND)	
ROTOR PRODUCED ACCORDING TO)	
THIS PROCESS)	

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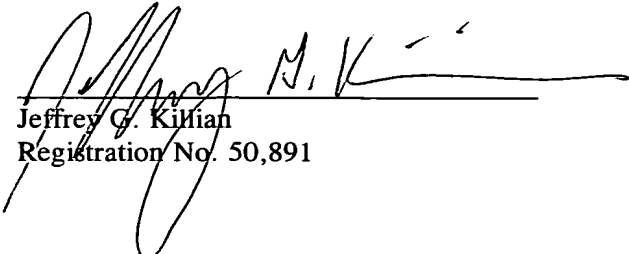
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